

General News.

Paris was visited with a violent hail storm on the 7th.

A hurricane in Jamaica, recently destroyed many lives.

Recent heavy rains have almost ruined the crops in the north of Ireland.

News from Tonquens, China, give an account of the massacre of 700 Christians by the heathen Chinese.

New England Knights of Labor are excited because only eight thousand tanners are to be locked out October 1.

The cholera returns from Italy since last report are: Ravenna, 13 new cases, 7 deaths; elsewhere, 97 new cases, 34 deaths.

Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, a new educational institutional under the control of the church of God (Winebrennarian,) was recently opened under favorable auspices.

The Methodist ministers of Iowa have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the assassin of Rev. George C. Haddock. This is independent of the other rewards offered, and its payment is guaranteed.

O. V. Haltzschuen, a prominent druggist, of Creston, Iowa, has been found guilty of thirty separate accounts of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the pharmacy law, and fined \$1,500 and costs.

Jane Smith, colored, apparently died at Lexington, Ky., and was placed in her coffin. Just before burial, the supposed corpse kicked the lid off the coffin and got up, prophesying that the world would come to an end in Sept.

A straying horse derailed a freight engine on the B. & O. near Independence, Ohio, on the 15th, and the engineer was caught in the debris mashing both his legs, and it took five hours to get him out, and he died in thirty minutes.

On the 13th, during the early morning mass in the Catholic Church of the Pilgrimage, at Padua, the altar curtain caught fire, causing a panic. The people in the galleries leaped on the heads of those below. Six were killed and 200 wounded.

A terrible wreck occurred on the Nichle Plate road, near Silver Creek, on the 14th, by a collision between a freight and an excursion train. Twenty persons were killed, ten wounded so that they will die, and five others were severely injured.

Up in New York State the other day a man and a woman drove up to the house of a Baptist clergyman who had a hard struggle to make both ends meet, and were married. The man had a large roll of bills, and pretended that he was looking for a \$5 note among them, but they were all for \$100. The fellow was profuse in his apologies; said he was sorry he had no small bills, and did not want to go away without giving the minister a fee. Was it possible for the pastor to get one of the large bills changed. The poor clergyman, eager to get a cash \$5 marriage fee, which was something unusual with him, went to his little board and gave the man \$95. The next day clergyman found that the \$100 bill was a counterfeit, and he was never able to find the swindler. The marriage was a put-up job.

Notes.

George F. Harris, who was killed in a Chicago liquor store two weeks ago, left in his will directions that his body should be buried with no religious ceremonies whatever, and that his grave should be marked by a granite headstone six feet high, two feet wide, and three inches thick, bearing simply the date of his birth and death, but not his name.

Rheumatism, and similar diseases, caused by a low state of the system, are cured by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

They tell in Battleboro, Vt., of a clergyman who refused to take meat of his butcher because it had been killed on Sunday. A few days later the preacher told the butcher that he wanted some meat. "I haven't any to sell you," said the conscientious man. "I have stopped receiving money that is earned on Sunday."

A fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills for restoring the system to natural, regular, and healthy action.

Frank Hoffman, a citizen of Broad Ripple, Ind., was sent to State prison on a serious charge. A few days ago he was released, and his neighbors, to the number of 350, welcomed him home with a picnic.

An Andover hen recently laid an egg in which were four perfect soft-shell eggs.

It Seems Incredible.

And yet it is asserted as a fact that the following letter was received by the party addressed:

CHICAGO, Aug. 24, 1886.

B. M. Davenport, Chairman Cook County Prohibition Committee:

SIR—Your prohibition cranks have broken up our business in Kansas, Iowa, Maine, Rhode Island, Georgia, and other parts of the country, and you are now working like mad devils to drive us out of business in Illinois. Perhaps you think you'll some time close up the saloons in Chicago. We want to tell you before that is done every prohibition fanatic will die as Haddock did. We will kill every preacher, burn every church, massacre every member of every temperance society, and all praying women before we will surrender our liberty or give up our lawful business. If we pay our license to help support the schools and the city, the authorities are bound to protect us. If they don't do it we will protect ourselves if it takes a civil war to do it. We want to tell you that unless you resign your position on the county prohibition committee and quit organizing prohibition clubs in Chicago you have not got many more days to live. We must make an example of somebody here in Chicago to let the cranks know that we mean business. We have you marked for our first victim. If you don't want to be sent after Haddock let up on the temperance business at once, and attend to your hotel.

In earnest, SALOON-KEEPERS.

The threat to "kill every preacher, burn every church, and massacre every member of every temperance society, and all praying women," contemplates such an excess of havoc and blood as to perceptibly diminish the awfulness of the threat. And yet this insane prophet of measureless slaughter represents something real. Behind him is a power which has all of his malevolence and more than his shrewdness. It is too cunning to announce its plans in senseless and impossible threats like these, but is malevolent enough to carry its purpose by any means it can command. It killed Haddock. To a large extent it rules our cities. By bribes and intimidation it often exhibits submissive legislatures as its trophies. Governors bow before it, and Presidents dare not speak against it. It is the unrivaled force in American politics at this time. Mr. Davenport will not be killed. The murder of Haddock was a fatal blunder for the liquor interest. That one act made a million voters more favorable to prohibition, and the whisky fiend will not soon commit another error so egregious. Such gratifications of its spite are too costly. But as an expression of the madness and unscrupulousness of the liquor business this letter has value, because this writer's fury so blinds his cunning that he tells exactly what is in the saloonist's heart. The letter has value also as showing the effect of prohibition in Kansas, Iowa, Maine, Rhode Island and Georgia. This friend of the whisky trade says it is dead in these States. On the whole, his diabolical screed is encouraging.—*The Western Christian Advocate.*

The European News.

The news from Europe are not the most favorable for peace. The relation between Russia and Austria is becoming hostile, and unless a change is made in the feeling toward one another matters will become serious. Germany seems disposed to court the friendship of Russia, and to have Austria to take care of herself.

Another new element in the puzzle is the demand made by

Turkey on the British Government to withdraw her armies from Egypt. In case of a war, the occupation of Egypt would be of much value to England, and a great disadvantage to Russia; and the Turkish demand is said to be supported by Russia.

The complication is becoming dangerous and there is reason to again expect that the long expected serious time in Southern Europe is approaching, and Russia is to make her strike of revenge on England for interfering and hindering her aggrandizement in the Balkan region.

One of the peculiar meetings recently held was a Convention of redeemed drunkards held in Chicago. The news were put in this way:

The Convention led by a redeemed drunkard.

Singing by a choir of redeemed drunkards.

Music by an orchestra of redeemed drunkards.

The College.

Every thing is passing off encouragingly. Miss Anna Martin has fairly entered upon her work as teacher of music. Those wanting the best instructions in the art will find her prepared to give them. People in town or in the country wishing to study will find what they want at the College.

Mr. Birt Leedy handles the violin with expertise and he will play a selection or two at the society meetings.

New students continue to come in.

Prof. Perry wears an expression of contentment these times. He is pleased over the prospects of the school.

Prof. Stubbs, at one time a member of the faculty has left Ashland to take up his duties as President of the Baldwin University. We wish him abundant success.

The boarding hall wears a very presentable appearance, and affords an excellent home to all who wish to avail themselves of its advantages. Healthy, well-cooked food and plenty of it for \$1.50 per week ought to win every time.

Miss Snyder, of Pennsylvania, is becoming a favorite on account of her musical talent.

Birt Leedy is greatly delighted over the advantages that a colleges offers, and thinks he can learn half faster than he can in the common school. This is true. The young man who goes to study will be doubly rewarded.

Mr. Southern of Washington D. C., is a bright young man and a good student.

Religious services are held in the college chapel every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sabbath school is held at 9:30 a. m., and the students nearly all attend. It is required of all students to attend religious services somewhere.

Mr. Aaron Leedy, of Bellville, Ohio, spent Sunday with his son Birt.

Thomas Fultz keeps every thing looking orderly about the buildings. He is an excellent janitor.

The society meetings are held with closed doors, but will give an exhibition once a month for the benefit of the public.

Mr. Shook of North Star, Ohio, has rented a residence in Ashland, and will move here about the first of October. He will prepare for higher teaching and the ministry.

Mr. E. L. Hildebrand is expected in a week or two. He will graduate and spend some of his time in this office during his stay.

The teacher of the Business Department is on hand and ready for work. Two courses will be offered the coming winter. One course of ten weeks, and the other of twenty weeks. Either course gives farmer boys an excellent opportunity to obtain a knowledge of business methods and book-keeping, at a nominal expense. There are hundreds of young men who should avail themselves of this opportunity. This knowledge will be useful every day of life, and may be instrumental in saving many dollars to the one who possesses what can be gathered in this short time.

Go West Young Man,

Is what Horace Greely said some time ago. Since then many have gone. Some to stay, others to enjoy the delights afforded by a trip to the Great West. The harvest is about over just the time to see the country in its glory and to form a correct opinion of the capabilities of the soil. The N. Y. P. & O. R. R. is offering a very low rate for their last Excursion to the West, Sept. 21 from all principle stations. Tickets good 20 to 40 days for return. All agents of the N. Y. P. & O., will cheerfully give all desired information. Remember the date, Sept. 21.

Time Table.

Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry

Schedule in Effect, Nov. 29, 1885.

Trains depart from Mansfield station as follows:

GOING WEST	
No.	Depart
No. 9.....	12:25 p.m.
No. 1.....	10:25 a.m.
No. 7.....	14:58 a.m.
No. 3.....	7:40 p.m.

GOING EAST	
No.	Depart
No. 10.....	10:45 a.m.
No. 8.....	12:12 a.m.
No. 2.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 4.....	10:10 p.m.

Local Freight going west at 12:50 p. m., and carries passengers between Mansfield and Crestline. Going east leaves at 8:25 a. m. and carries passengers between Mansfield and Alliance.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.
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B. & O. Excursions.

The following Special Excursion Rates are announced by the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland R. R. Co's.

Richland County Fair, at Mansfield, O., Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st. Rate, a fare and a third from Plymouth, Mt. Vernon, and intermediate stations.

Knox County Fair, at Mt. Vernon, O., Oct. 5th to 8th. Rate one fare and a third from Newark, Independence and intermediate stations.

Fat Stock Show, at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8th to 19th. Rate, a fare and a third from Miford Junction and intermediate stations.

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me of Dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since." L. N. Smith, Utica, N. Y., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, for Liver troubles and Indigestion, a good many years, and have always found them prompt and efficient in their action." Richard Norris, Lynn, Mass., writes: "After much suffering, I have been cured of Dyspepsia and Liver troubles

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Trains are run on Central or 96th Meridian Time, which is 28 minutes slower than Columbus time, the standard formerly in use by this road.

TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.

WEST.	
No. 1, Cin., Chicago, St. Louis Ex. (Dly)	6:07 A.M.
No. 3, " " " " "	8:54 P.M.
No. 5, " " " " "	12:06 P.M.
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	6:13 P.M.
No. 11, Accom. (" ")	10:17 A.M.
No. 13, Way Fr. (" ")	2:40 P.M.
No. 15, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	12:21 P.M.

EAST.	
No. 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	9:37 A.M.
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:06 P.M.
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	8:16 P.M.
No. 8, " " " " "	1:44 P.M.
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex. (dly)	6:44 A.M.
No. 14, Erie Express, (Ex Monday)	2:11 A.M.
No. 16, Way Freight, Except Sunday	11:02 A.M.

No. 13, Erie Express, carrying express matter only; will carry no passengers. Does not stop at Ashland.

No. 14, will carry passengers between Leavittsburg and Meadville only. Does not stop at Ashland.

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENT

No. 1, Pullman Palace Sleeping Coach, Hornellsville to Cincinnati.

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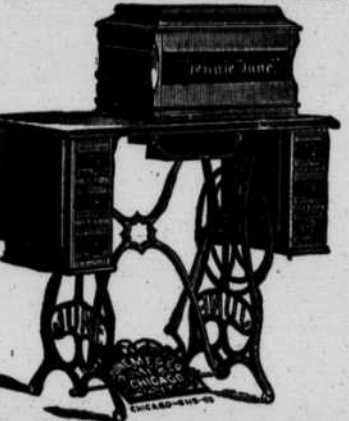
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